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QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR

Algeria, Angola, Barbados, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Ghana, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe: draft résolution

Uganda, Equatorial Guinea, Benin, Swaziland, Congo

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the inalienable right of all people to self-determination and independence in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Recalling its resolutions 3485 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, 31/53 of 1 December 1976 and 32/34 of 28 November 1977 and Security Council resolutions 384 (1975) of 22 December 1975 and 389 (1976) of 22 April 1976,

Having examined the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory, 1/

Having heard the statements made on the subject of East Timor before the Fourth Committee, 2/ including the statement by the representative of the Frente Revolucionária de Timor Leste Independente, 3/

Deeply concerned at the continuing critical situation in the Territory, resulting from the persistent refusal on the part of the Government of Indonesia to comply with the provisions of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council,

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1/ A/33/23/Add.3, chap. X.

2/ A/C.4/33/SR.20, 21.

3/ A/C.4/33/SR.21.

(2)

Bearing in mind the part of the Declaration of the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Belgrade from 25 to 30 July 1978, relating to East Timor, 4/

Mindful that all States should, in conformity with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter, refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or national independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purpose of the United Nations,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of East Timor to self-determination and independence and the legitimacy of their struggle to achieve that right;

2. Reaffirms its resolutions 3485 (XXX), 31/53 and 32/34 and Security Council resolutions 384 (1975) and 389 (1976);

3. Requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to keep the situation in the Territory under active consideration, to follow the implementation of the present resolution, to dispatch to the Territory as soon as possible a visiting mission with a view to the full and speedy implementation of the Declaration and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session;

4. Draws the attention of the Security Council, in conformity with Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations, to the critical situation in the Territory of East Timor and recommends that it take all effective steps for the implementation of its resolutions 384 (1975) and 389 (1976) with a view to securing the full exercise by the people of East Timor of their right to self-determination and independence;

5. Decides to include in the agenda of its thirty-fourth session an item entitled "Question of East Timor".

4/ A/33/206, annex I, para. 133.

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CHANGES IN PLENARY VOTE 1978 — PLUS (i.e. changes from Fourth Committee '78 vote)

(Y) A	AFGHANISTAN	N	CHILE		A GERMANY, F.R.		A LAO P.D.R.	N	OMAN	N	SURINAME
Y	ALBANIA	Y	CHINA	Y	GHANA		A LEBANON		A PAKISTAN	Y	SWAZILAND
Y	ALGERIA		A COLOMBIA	Y	GREECE	(Y)	(A) LESOTHO YES '77 ABSENT '77		(A) PANAMA YES '77	Y	SWEDEN
Y	ANGOLA		COMOROS	(Y)	GRENADA	(Y)	LIBERIA	(N)	PAPUA N GUINEA ABSTAINED '77	N	SYRIAN A.R.
	A ARGENTINA	(Y) 1977 ABSENT	CONGO	N	GUATEMALA		LIBYAN A.J.	(N)	PARAGUAY	N	THAILAND
(N) A	AUSTRALIA ABSTAINED '77	(Y) 78	COSTA RICA	Y	GUINEA	A	LUXEMBOURG	(A)	PERU YES '77	Y	TOGO
	A AUSTRIA	Y	CUBA	Y	GUINEA-BISSAU	Y	MADAGASCAR	N	PHILIPPINES	Y	TRINIDAD/TOBAGO
	A BAHAMAS	Y	CYPRUS	Y	GUYANA	(Y)	MALAWI		POLAND YES '77 ABSENT '78	N	TUNISIA
	A BAHRAIN	Y	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	Y	HAITI	N	MALAYSIA	Y	PORTUGAL	N	TURKEY
N	BANGLADESH		DEM. KAMPUCHEA		A HONDURAS	N	MALDIVES	(N) A	QATAR	(Y)	UGANDA ABSENT '77
Y	BARBADOS	Y	DEM. YEMEN	Y	HUNGARY	Y	MALI		ROMANIA YES '77 ABSENT '78	Y	UKRAINIAN SSR
	A BELGIUM		A DENMARK	Y	A ICELAND		MALTA	Y	RWANDA	Y	U.S.S.R.
Y	BENIN		DJIBOUTI ABSTAINED '77	N	INDIA	N	MAURITANIA		A SAMOA YES '77 ABSENT '78		A U.A. EMIRATES
	A BHUTAN		A DOMINICAN REP.	N	INDONESIA	(Y)	MAURITIUS	Y	SAO TOME/PRINC.		A UNITED KINGDOM
	A BOLIVIA		ECUADOR YES 1977	N	IRAN	Y	MEXICO	N	SAUDI ARABIA	(Y)	U.R. CAMEROON ABST
Y	BOTSWANA	N	EGYPT	N	IRAQ	Y	MONGOLIA	Y	SENEGAL	Y	U.R. TANZANIA
Y	BRAZIL		A EL SALVADOR		A IRELAND	N	MOROCCO		A SEYCHELLES	N	UNITED STATES
Y	BULGARIA		EQUAT. GUINEA YES 1977		A ISRAEL	Y	MOZAMBIQUE	Y	SIERRA LEONE	Y	UPPER VOLTA
	A BURMA	Y	ETHIOPIA		A ITALY		A NEPAL	N	SINGAPORE	N	URUGUAY
Y	BURUNDI		A FIJI		A IVORY COAST		A NETHERLANDS		SOLOMON ISLANDS		A VENEZUELA
Y	BYELORUSSIANSSR		A FINLAND	Y	JAMAICA		A NEW ZEALAND		SOMALIA		VIET NAM YES '77 ABSENT '77
	A CANADA		A FRANCE	N	JAPAN	N	NICARAGUA		SOUTH AFRICA		YEMEN
Y	CAPE VERDE		(A) GABON YES 1977*	(N)	JORDAN ABSTAINED 1977	Y	NIGER		A SPAIN		A YUGOSLAVIA
(Y) ABSENT 1977	CENTR. AFRIC. EMP	Y	GAMBIA	Y	KENYA		(A) NIGERIA		A SRI LANKA	N	ZAIRE
Y	CHAD	Y	GERMAN D.R.		A KUWAIT		A NORWAY		A SUDAN	Y	ZAMBIA

*in 1977 GABON ABSTAINED IN 4th COMMITTEE BUT VOTED YES IN PLENARY

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